

The dangers of media consolidation is demonstrated by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election

Sinclair has been given, free of charge, the use of the public airwaves and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Instead, they seem are serving the Republican Party, and their bank accounts. It is important that our Broadcasting systems service the entire public by providing information that supports democracy. Also, the public airwaves should be used serve their local communities by providing truthful and substantive news about issues that matter in the local community.

Sinclair's actions are why the license renewal process should assure that the media is living up to their requirements of serving all people.

Thank you,

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